I. Teaching staff

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II. Course content

The Course intends to make students familiar with the basic concepts of law though a comprehensive introduction to the Italian legal system, the European one and the global environment.

1. Issues of method in legal research-Legal systems and the comparative method

2. Legal orders’ relationships: the European Union legal system and the global arena

3. Legal systems: the common law and the civil law traditions; the sources of law and the role of the Judiciary

4. Constitutional architecture and institutional design

5. Administrative Law and Administrative agencies

6. Processes: rule making; adjudication

7. Fundamental rights and freedoms

8. Business entities and business’ regulation; Contracts and obligations; Business, commerce and consumers transactions
9. The judicial system; Judicial remedies

10. Law and the economic behavior; the Regulatory State

III. Required reading

A list of required readings will be available to students through the course website, immediately after the beginning of the course.

Suggested readings

Introduction to Italian Law (edited by Jeffrey S. Lena, Ugo Mattei), Kluwer Law International, 2004

Introduction to Italian public law (edited by G.F. Ferrari), Giuffrè, Milano 2008

The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law, (edited by M. Rosenfeld e A. Sajò, Oxford, 2012

IV. Teaching and Learning Methods

Lectures, Seminars, Presentations by students; Workshops, Problem solving discussions

V. Assessment Methods for Students Learning

Learning outcomes are assessed through class participation (20% weight), a written exam (40% weight), and a oral final exam (30% weight).

VI. Additional information

Teaching will be English throughout the course